

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are currently pending in this application and were subject to an Election of Species Requirement, more specifically to an election of an example of the invention to be examined. Claims 4, 10, 13-14 have been withdrawn. Accordingly, claims 1-25 will be pending.

Informal Teleconference with the Examiner

Applicant thanks the Examiner for an informal telephone discussion on January 13, 2011 with Applicant's representative, Elizabeth Wieckowski, during which the Examiner clarified that the election of species requirement requires an election of an invention from one of the examples in the Specification for examination purposes.

Election of Species Requirement

The Examiner has required the election of an invention from one of the examples in the Specification.

Applicant elects Example 10 as the one species of invention to be examined.

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-12 and 15-25 encompass the elected species A and B.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim(s), Applicant expressly reserves the right to have considered claims to additional non-elected species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable generic claim(s).

Conclusion

It is believed that no fee is required with the submission of this Response to Election of Species Requirement. However, if any additional fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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